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ANNUAL REPORT
of the
TOWN OFFICERS
of
SORRENTO, MAINE

for the Municipal Year Ending

FEBRUARY 12, 1948

Also
THE WARRANT

TOWN OFFICERS

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of Poor

Joseph H. Bates Wellington H. Sargent Leon A. Thompson

Town Clerk

Camden D. Sargent

Road Commissioner

Curtis Sidelinger

Tax Collector

C. H. Workman

Treasurer

Camden D. Sargent

Auditor

A. F. Sawyer

Superintendent of Schools

R. H. Haskins

Health Officer

Ernest W. Perry

School Committee

Earl L. Welch

Louise Bickford

Ernest W. Perry

Board of Health

Myles Fenton

Earl L. Welch

Ernest W. Perry

Constable and Clam Warden

Edgar Perry

Fire Warden

Frank Severence

Deputy Fire Wardens

Raymond Fenton

Edgar Perry

Donald Perry

Harbor Master

William O. Andrews

ASSESSORS' REPORT

Value of real estate, resident		\$ 46,298.00
Value of real estate, non-resident		247,136.00
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Total value of real estate		\$293,434.00
Personal estate, resident	\$ 2,880.00	
Personal estate, non-resident	21,840.00	
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		24,720.00
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Total valuation, 1947		\$318,154.00
Total valuation, 1946		313,371.00
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Increase		\$4,783.00
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Amount of appropriation, town meeting		\$13,000.00
Amount of state tax		2,791.89
Amount of county tax		1,065.70
Amount of overlay		356.70
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Total		\$17,213.59
Rate of taxation, \$53.50 per \$1000.00		
Number of polls, 64		
Tax assessment, resident estate	\$ 2,631.20	
Tax assessment, non-resident estate	14,390.39	
Tax assessment, poll taxes	192.00	
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Total tax assessment, 1947		\$17,213.59
Total tax assessment, 1946		14,293.86
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Increase		\$2,919.73

SUPPLEMENTARY TAX

George Guyette	\$3.00
Elwin Perry	3.00
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	\$6.00
Value of property exempt by law, not assessed	\$2046.00

JOSEPH H. BATES
WELLINGTON H. SARGENT
LEON A. THOMPSON
Assessors of Sorrento

ASSETS

Accounts Receivable

Debits:

Balance from 1946	\$ 782.79
State Aid, 1947	1256.36
Special Resolve	200.00
Snow Removal	483.00

\$2722.15

Credit:

Received from State	442.48
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Balance \$2279.67

TRUST FUND INVESTMENTS

Maria Crabtree Fund

Town, Trustee

Cash in bank, Feb. 13, 1948	\$121.07
One Share Stock	20.00

\$141.07

LIABILITIES

Accounts Payable

Debit	\$7.20
Credit	7.20

NOTES PAYABLE

Dr. George G. Averill	\$3000.00
Paid in 1947	1000.00

Balance to 1948 \$2000.00

TEMPORARY LOANS

First National Bank of Bar Harbor	\$2000.00
Paid September 19, 1947	\$2000.00

APPROPRIATIONS ACCOUNT, 1947

General Government:

Administration	\$1079.30
Town Pier	200.00
Street Lights	500.00

Protection:

Fire Department	None
Insurance	170.00

Health and Sanitation:

Nurse	300.00
Board of Health	300.00
Red Cross	35.00

Highways and Bridges:

Town Roads	1000.00
Third Class Maintenance	95.00
Patrol	321.20
Snow Removal	600.00
State Aid	799.50
Cutting Bushes	100.00
Sidewalks	300.00
Village Green	150.00

Charities:

Town Poor	None
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Education:

Schools	5000.00
High School Tuition	None
Textbooks and Supplies	None
Superintendent	350.00
School Repairs	500.00

Unclassified:

Propagation of Clams	100.00
State Publicity Bureau	25.00

Interest

	75.00
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Town Note

	1000.00
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Assessed:

State Tax	2791.89
County Tax	1065.00
Overlay	356.70

Total

\$17213.59

ADMINISTRATION

RESOURCES

Appropriation	\$1079.30
Bank Stock, State	29.70
Overlay	356.70
Bounty	30.00
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	\$1495.70

EXPENDITURES

Salaries:

Joseph H. Bates, selectman	\$200.00
Wellington H. Sargent, selectman	150.00
Leon A. Thompson, selectman	150.00
Camden D. Sargent, treasurer	135.00
Camden D. Sargent, clerk	85.00
C. H. Workman, collector	198.01
Edgar Ferry, warden	100.00
Earl Welch, school committee	15.00
Louise Bickford, school committee	15.00
Ernest Perry, school committee	15.00
W. O. Andrews, harbor master	25.00
John Nash, moderator	5.00
W. H. Sargent (1946)	10.00

1103.01

Miscellaneous:

Hancock County Publishing Co.	105.60
Sawyer & Sawyer	58.00
William L. J. Rowe, wood	12.00
U. S. Auto & Truck Guide	4.50
Hale & Hamlin	13.00
Arlette Trundy	7.53
Maine Municipal Association	15.00
Clifton Hale	30.00
Blaisdell & Blaisdell	9.55
Bank Service Charges	4.12
Dr. C. M. Sumner	21.00
W. O. Andrews	4.00
Error	1.40

Lights:		
Bangor Hydro-Electric Co.	20.00	
Office Supplies:		
Marks Printing House	14.15	
Telephone:		
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	6.00	
Repairs:		
Harold Williams	11.56	
Bounty:		
C. D. Sargent, Jr.	30.00	
		367.41
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		\$1470.42
Unexpended		\$ 25.28
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TOWN PIER

RECEIPTS

Appropriation	\$200.00
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EXPENDITURES

Labor:		
W. O. Andrews		104.65
Supplies:		
W. O. Andrews	\$39.20	
W. E. Andrews Marine Garage	63.44	
C. E. Hale	5.24	
Fred L. Martin	5.00	
		112.88
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Total		\$217.53
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Overdraft		\$17.53
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FIRE DEPARTMENT

EXPENDITURES

City of Ellsworth	\$128.55
Frank Severence	15.00
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	\$143.55

Equipment:

D. B. Smith, Inc.	\$26.66
Frank Severence	12.00

38.66

Total

\$182.21

INSURANCE**RECEIPTS**

Appropriation	\$170.00
Refund	7.68

\$177.68

Expenditure	165.33
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\$12.35

Unexpended

STREET LIGHTS

Appropriation	\$500.00
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EXPENDITURES

Bangor Hydro-Electric Co.	544.50
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Overdraft	\$ 44.50
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HEALTH AND SANITATION**Board of Health**

Appropriation	\$300.00
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EXPENDITURES

Edgar Perry	\$250.00
Earl Welch	10.00
Ernest Perry	10.00
Myles Fenton	10.00

280.00

Unexpended

\$ 20.00

Flander's Bay Nursing Service

Appropriation	\$300.00
Lyle Ford, Treasurer	300.00

AMERICAN RED CROSS

RECEIPTS

Appropriation	\$35.00
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EXPENDITURES

Treasurer, Red Cross	<u>\$35.00</u>
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VILLAGE GREEN

RECEIPTS

Appropriation	\$150.00
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EXPENDITURES

Labor:

C. H. Workman	\$ 34.50
Curtis Sidelinger	119.50

\$154.00

Overdraft

\$4.00

CLAM PROPAGATION

Receipts: Appropriation	\$100.00
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Unexpended	<u>100.00</u>
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STATE OF MAINE PUBLICITY BUREAU

RECEIPTS

Appropriation	\$25.00
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EXPENDITURES

Maine Publicity Bureau	<u>\$25.00</u>
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SCHOOL MAINTENANCE

Appropriation	\$5000.00
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State School Fund	1551.71
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Total

\$6551.71

Expenditures

6048.06

Overdraft

\$ 96.35

SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENCE

Appropriation	\$350.00
Total Expenditures	310.00
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Unexpended	\$ 40.00
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SCHOOL REPAIRS

Appropriation	\$500.00
Total Expenditures	374.99
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Unexpended	\$125.01
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TOWN ROADS

RECEIPTS

Appropriation	\$1000.00
Due from State	362.00
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	\$1362.00

EXPENDITURES

Supplies:

C. E. Bragdon	\$11.99
R. B. Dunning Co.	78.00
Penn Culvert Co.	25.85
Harvey Robertson	8.75
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124.59

Gravel:

Ruth Perry	\$44.60
Joe Colson	5.20
Horace Smith	17.00
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66.80

Trucks:

Waldo West	\$ 8.05
Curtis Sidelinger	496.38
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504.43

Labor:

Curtis Sidelinger	\$199.60	
Waldo West	5.25	
Stuart Andrews	2.25	
Donald Perry	48.00	
Edgar Perry	60.38	
Gerald Perry	116.63	
Ernest Perry	19.88	
Earl Welch, Jr.	31.88	
Barney Watson	18.00	
Thomas Andrews	13.50	
Leonard Montgomery	65.25	
Elliott Jellison	72.50	
Paul Carpenter	10.00	
James West	12.00	
Donald Fenton	5.25	
		680.37
Total		\$1376.19
Overdraft		\$14.19

TOWN ROAD IMPROVEMENT

RECEIPTS

Due from State	\$362.00
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EXPENDITURES

Itemized under Roads and Bridges	\$362.00
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THIRD CLASS ROAD MAINTENANCE

RECEIPTS

Appropriation	\$ 95.00
Balance from 1946	63.31

\$158.31

EXPENDITURES

Supplies:

Tar, The Barrett Division	\$29.70
H. F. Wescott	3.25

32.95

Gravel:		
Joe Colson		1.00
Truck:		
Curtis Sidelinger		46.00
Labor:		
Curtis Sidelinger	\$36.00	
Elliott Jellison	24.00	
Thomas Andrews	3.00	
Leonard Montgomery	12.00	
		75.00
Total		<u>\$154.95</u>
Unexpended		<u><u>\$3.36</u></u>

PATROL

RECEIPTS

Appropriation		\$321.20
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EXPENDITURES

Treasurer of State		<u>\$321.20</u>
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STATE AID ROADS

RECEIPTS

Appropriation		\$ 799.50
Special Resolve		200.00
Due from State		1256.36
		<u>\$2255.86</u>

EXPENDITURES

Supplies:		
Derrick, Philip Simpson		35.00
Tools:		
H. H. Urann	\$ 2.00	
L. A. Spratt	11.70	
		<u>13.70</u>
Lumber:		
C. E. Hale		3.44
Gravel:		
Ruth Perry		17.60

Stone:

William T. J. Rowe	\$ 50.00	
Harvey Robertson	590.00	
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Trucks:

Curtis Sidelinger	\$197.80	
West Brothers	154.40	
William T. J. Rowe	104.00	
	<hr/>	\$456.20

Labor:

Curtis Sidelinger	\$158.40	
William T. J. Rowe	63.00	
Gerald Perry	138.00	
Leonard Montgomery	132.00	
Fred Havey	66.00	
Donald Fenton	120.00	
George Robertson	108.00	
Ernest Perry	115.20	
James West	18.00	
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Total	<hr/>	\$2084.54
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Unexpended	<hr/>	\$171.32
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SNOW REMOVAL AND SANDING

RECEIPTS

Appropriation	\$ 600.00
From State	40.52
Due from State	483.00

\$1123.52

EXPENDITURES

Plowing:

Earl Welch	\$221.77
Curtis Sidelinger	440.65
Edgar Perry	15.75

Donald Perry	76.90	
Stuart Andrews	6.00	
W. H. Sargent	55.50	
Barney Watson	5.25	
W. E. Andrews	5.25	
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		827.07
Sanding:		
Earl Welch	42.40	
Curtis Sidelinger	101.65	
Donald Perry	23.25	
Edgar Perry	23.25	
Elwin Perry	3.00	
W. H. Sargent	8.25	
W. O. Andrews	3.00	
Frank Severence	3.00	
Lloyd Andrews	13.50	
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		221.30
Repairs:		
C. E. Hale	7.07	
Curtis Sidelinger	28.40	
Dow & Keep	48.16	
Thompson, Smith Co.	44.00	
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		127.63
Stock Pile:		
Curtis Sidelinger	200.00	
Donald Perry	3.00	
R. B. Dunning Co.	80.00	
Elliott Jellison	18.00	
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		301.00
Snow Fence:		
Curtis Sidelinger	34.85	
Gerald Perry	12.75	
Donald Perry	12.00	
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		59.60
Sand:		
Joe Colson		12.75
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Total		\$1549.35
Overdraft		425.83
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CUTTING BUSHES

RECEIPTS

Appropriation	\$100.00
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EXPENDITURES

Labor:

Curtis Sidelinger	\$38.00
Thomas Andrews	6.00
Paul Carpenter	27.50
Leonard Montgomery	12.00
Elliott Jellison	16.50

\$100.00

SIDEWALKS

RECEIPTS

Appropriation	\$300.00
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EXPENDITURES

Labor:

C. H. Workman	108.00
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Trucking:

Thomas Andrews	\$ 4.50
Curtis Sidelinger	11.80

16.30

Supplies:

C. J. Small	\$182.00
C. H. Workman	10.00

192.00

Total	\$316.30
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Overdraft	\$16.30
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INTEREST

Appropriation	\$75.00
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Interest on taxes	1.68
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\$76.68

EXPENDITURES

Dr. George G. Averill	\$50.00
First National Bank, Bar Harbor	40.00

Overdraft

90.00

\$13.32

STATE TAX

Assessed

\$2791.89

Paid State Treasurer

\$2791.89

COUNTY TAX

Assessed

\$1065.00

Paid County Treasurer

\$1065.00

OVERLAY

Assessed

\$356.70

To Surplus

\$356.70

TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance in Treasury, February, 1947	\$1262.53
Taxes, 1945	5.00
Taxes, 1946	101.64
Taxes, 1947	16875.47
Interest	1.68

\$18246.32

Excise Taxes, 1947	\$302.39
Excise Taxes, 1948	239.71

542.10

Miscellaneous:

Louise Bickford, sale of land	160.00
B. F. Bickford, note credit	40.00
First National Bank, note	2000.00
Bank Stock, State	29.70
Refund, Vermont Mutual	7.68

2237.38

Received from State:

Snow Removal	483.00
Imp. Roads	362.00
State School Fund	1551.71
Bear Bounty	30.00

2426.71

Total Available	\$23452.51
Selectmen's Warrants	23151.77

Cash on hand, Feb. 13	\$ 300.74
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MARIA CRABTREE FUND

Town, Trustee

Cash in bank, Feb. 13, 1948	\$121.07
One Share Stock	20.00

\$141.07

CAMDEN D. SARGENT, Treasurer
Sorrento, Maine

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

1947—1948

RECORD OF MARRIAGES

April 24, 1947, Edwin Clark, Jr., and Ruth M. Sargent.
May 9, 1947, Kenneth A. Ober and Gloria M. Welch.
May 11, 1947, Barney A. Watson and Verna J. Pinkham.
May 30, 1947, Frank E. Richardson and Frances L. Creamer.
June 10, 1947, Elwin S. Perry and Dorothy L. Young.
August 21, 1947, Gardner L. Creamer and Margaret C. Newell.
October 25, 1947, Ross H. Jamison and Carol F. Coatney.

RECORD OF BIRTHS

February 22, 1947, to Mr. and Mrs. Perley G. Coatney, a daughter.
July 24, 1947, to Mr. and Mrs. Camden Sargent, Jr., a son.
November 3, 1947, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bunker, a son.
November 9, 1947, to Mr. and Mrs. Philip Martin, Jr., a daughter.
November 15, 1947, to Mr. and Mrs. Wellington H. Sargent, a daughter.
December 3, 1947, to Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Clark, Jr., a son.
January 12, 1948, to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hasty Curtis, a son.

RECORD OF DEATHS

March 13, 1947, Jennie E. Thompson, aged 62 years, 7 months, 20 days.
March 30, 1947, Alden A. Conners, aged 26 years, 4 months, 29 days.
October 9, 1947, Doris Edna Sidelinger, aged 31 years, 8 months, 19 days.
December 6, 1947, Inez Jellison, aged 71 years, 5 months, 29 days.
January 2, 1948, Lillian B. Hale, aged 76 years, 4 months, 23 days.

RECORD OF DOGS

Males, 12; females, 6; spayed females, 5.

CAMDEN D. SARGENT, Town Clerk
Sorrento, Maine

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

1947-48

DEBIT

Total Commitment to collector		\$17213.59
Supplementary tax		6.00
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		\$17219.59
Collected on 1945 taxes	\$ 5.00	
Collected on 1946 taxes	101.64	
Interest on 1946 taxes	1.68	
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		108.32
Excise taxes, 1947	302.39	
Excise taxes, 1948	239.71	
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		542.10
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Total		\$17870.01

CREDIT

Cash paid to treasurer	\$16875.47	
Uncollected taxes	303.99	
Excise taxes	542.10	
Abatements	40.13	
1945 taxes	5.00	
1946 taxes	101.64	
Interest	1.68	
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Total		\$17870.01

UNCOLLECTED TAXES, 1947

Resident:

Russell Bickford	\$.43
Paul Carpenter	1.34
Lawrence Means	1.34
Lewis Pinkham	58.85
William L. J. Rowe	48.15
Frank Severence	10.70
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	120.81

Non-Resident:

Mrs. Mirhan Atachia	13.38
L. T. Jellison	2.68
Leroy Lawrie	7.60
Arthur R. Reed	80.25
George H. Stover, heirs of	23.30
Mrs. Margaret West	24.08
Elwood Wilbur & Dorothy Steele	31.89

183.18

Total

\$300.99

ABATEMENTS

John Andrews, heirs of	\$ 2.68
Dr. Roswell Bates	26.75
Alfred Ingalls	10.70

\$40.13

SUPPLEMENTARY TAX

George Guyette	\$3.00
Elwin Perry	3.00

\$6.00

Note: Received from Heirs of George H. Stover after closing of books: \$23.30 in payment of 1947 tax.

C. H. WORKMAN, Collector
Sorrento, Maine

REPORT OF SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

The educational problems which concern the boys and girls of Sorrento seem to be of long range import rather than of an immediate nature. The elementary preparation, altho not ideal, at least is comparable to that received in other fine, similar communities with every prospect of continued improvement. Almost all of the grammar school graduates continue on to high school, altho they do not all finish the course. With only an occasional exception, no one goes on to college or to other schools of advanced training. The same situation prevails in the surrounding towns of the area. What is the significance?

It is clearly apparent that in the years ahead some effort should be directed toward extending the preparation for the responsibilities of adult citizenship which every one of our boys and girls must face sooner or later. Right now, they may be getting an adequate grounding in the basic 3 R's but in tomorrow's world this will not be enough for those who have to earn a living and who would participate in the duties required of men and women in a well ordered community.

The answer seems to lie in the direction of a regional community school, perhaps even on a junior college level, which provides terminal courses for those who would receive no further preparation beyond local offerings. Obviously this is a cooperative undertaking with the several towns participating. It so happens, however, that some of the towns must first attend to improving their own elementary programs before

entering into this joint effort. Once each town has for itself a modern consolidated lower grade system, such as in the case of Sorrento, this more ambitious and equally important project will get underway. Just how soon no one can tell. We do know, however, that each town is appropriating more money than ever before for current school expenses with every prospect of additional increases to come.

In the meantime, we can and will keep pace with up to date educational trends in your own village school. Next year a new 16 mm sound projector will make school instruction more meaningful through graded films received from the University of Maine Film Lending Library. Music and good literature is beginning to take on new meaning under expert leadership and good teaching will continue to be an accepted fact.

In closing, it is only fitting that thanks and appreciation be extended on behalf of grateful boys and girls to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Berwind, summer residents of Sullivan, for their financing the expense of a very competent music supervisor, Mrs. Dwight Havey, who visits the school each week; and to Mrs. Leslie Hotson for her encouragement and assistance in setting up the music program; to Mrs. Meyer Davis for her continued efforts to build up a suitable school library and for the many good books she has already donated; to Mrs. Margaret Ridgely, the librarian for the Village Improvement Association, for the lending library available to the school during the winter months;

to Mrs. Albert Durand of Hancock, a nationally known author and story teller, whose pen name is Ruth Sawyer, for her stories at the school and her valuable advice on future book selections; to the Reverend Margaret Henrichsen for her periodic inspirational talks and religious instruction; and to Miss Clys Ricker, R. N., for her most sincere interest in the health of each boy and girl and her frequent visitations to see "that all is well."

R. H. HASKINS,
Superintendent

FINANCIAL REPORT
School Maintenance Account

RESOURCES

Appropriation	\$5000.00
State School Fund	1551.71
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	\$6551.71

EXPENDITURES

Teachers:

Lurla Spurling	\$1362.47	
Golda White	1362.47	
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		2724.94
Withholding Ded., 1946		1.95

Fuel:

Gulf Oil Corp.	285.49	
Hancock Coal & Fuel Co.	13.90	
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		299.39

Janitor and Cleaning:

Elwin Perry	290.00	
W. H. Sargent	170.00	
E. B. Dolge	13.78	
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		473.78

Conveyance:

Elwin Perry:	640.00
W. H. Sargent	510.00
Reardon's Garage	172.52
George Bartlett	5.85
Clifton Hale, insurance	76.36

1404.73

Tuition, Secondary:

Town of Sullivan	700.00
Higgins Classical Inst.	110.00

810.00

Lights:

Bangor Hydro-Elec.	27.25
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Telephone:

New Eng. Tel. and Tel.	11.20
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Textbooks:

E. C. Schrimmer Co.	\$34.58
American Book Co.	41.54
Ginn and Co.	11.60
World Book Co.	41.06
J. B. Lippincott Co.	1.96
Harper & Brothers	2.85
Laidlaw Brothers	24.37
Silver Burdett Co.	6.70

164.66

Supplies and Equipment:

Loring, Short and Harmon	40.92
Webster Pub. Co.	20.09
Beckley-Cardy Co.	7.64
Treasurer of State	6.00
C. Sumner	8.50
Hancock Pub. Co.	18.44
The Riegle Press	1.25
Gledhill Bros., Inc.	45.55
Maine Public Health Assc.	.20
R. H. Haskins	23.25
Mary Hotson	146.43

318.27

1946-47 overdraft brgt. frwd.	411.89	
Total Expenditures		\$6648.06
Overdraft, 1947-1948		\$96.35

REPAIRS

Appropriation		\$500.00
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EXPENDITURES

C. E. Hale	\$ 13.00	
E. C. Bragdon	50.06	
Curtis Sidelinger	5.70	
H. C. Stratton	.50	
Edgar Perry	1.50	
George Bartlett	112.00	
Andrew Hanf	17.25	
L. A. Gray	1.00	
Telechron Corp.	2.98	
Harold Hooper	2.50	
Bobbs Merrill Co.	40.01	
The Macmillan Co.	107.39	
Harold C. Williams	3.00	
Sargent's Garage	6.10	
Ernest Perry	6.00	
Edgar Perry	6.00	
Total		374.99
Unexpended, 1947-1948		\$125.01

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Appropriation		\$350.00
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EXPENDITURES

R. H. Haskins, salary	\$300.00	
R. H. Haskins, expense	10.00	
		310.00
Unexpended, 1947-1948		\$40.00

SUMMARY OF ACCOUNTS

	Resources	Expend.	Balances	O'drafts
School Maintenance Acct.	\$6551.71	\$6648.06		\$96.35
Repairs	500.00	374.99	\$125.01	
Supt. of Schools	350.00	310.00	40.00	
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Totals	\$7401.71	\$7333.05	\$165.01	\$96.35
Net balance				\$68.66

RECOMMENDED APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1948-1949

School Maintenance Account	\$6000.00
Repairs and Equipment	500.00
Supt. of Schools	350.00
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	<u>\$6850.00</u>

SCHOOL ENROLLMENT, DECEMBER 1947

Grade	SP	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total
Pupils	0	2	5	3	3	0	7	5	2	33
Local School Tax Rate (6000/385000.00)										
Estimated for 1948										.01555
State Average School Tax Rate for 1947										.02243

NURSE'S REPORT

To the Citizens of the Town of Sorrento:

I hereby submit a brief report of the service rendered the Town by the Flanders Bay Nursing Service for a period beginning January 1, 1947 to December 31, 1947.

The Winter weighing of 33 pupils was completed in January. Conferences with teachers and pupils were held regarding corrections. The Nurse offered help with transportation to secure corrections where needed. 10 pupils received the new Health promotion certificate, 7 received the complete 10 credits, and 3 received 5 year certificates.

The patch test for tuberculosis was offered the entering class and new pupils moving into town. 8 were tested—all negative. All school personnel have received a chest x-ray. Mothers were invited to pre-school clinic at Sullivan—5 attended; 2 vaccinated; 3 diphtheria inoculations. Routine vaccination against small pox and immunization for diphtheria—3; and 3 received the Schick test. Routine classroom visits have been made and help with health problems given teachers whenever needed.

School inspection was completed in October. Notices of defects were sent to parents or a home visit made. A complete report was left with both teachers. The hearing of pupils above the 4th grade will be tested in May with the audiometer loaned us by the Maine Public Health Association.

Number of pupils inspected	33
Number with defective vision	2

Number with defective teeth	20
Number with defective throat	12
Number with defective speech	2
Corrections—Teeth	1

During the year a total of 131 visits of instruction and investigation have been made to prenatal patients, babies, preschool, school children, and adults to give nursing care or treatments as ordered by doctors. One school child was taken to Ellsworth for vision correction.

In closing, I extend thanks to all who have in any way helped with the success of the nursing service and for the fine cooperation of Selectmen, Members of the School Board, Superintendent of Schools, Teachers and Parents.

Respectfully submitted,
 Flanders Bay Nursing Service
 By: CLYE H. RICKER, R. N.
 Public Health Nurse

AUDITOR'S REPORT

Milbridge, Maine
February 17, 1948

Board of Selectmen,
Sorrento, Maine.

Gentlemen:

In accordance with Chapter 16, Section 3, Revised Statutes of 1944, and at your request, we have audited the records of the Town of Sorrento for the period February 15, 1947 to February 13, 1948.

The examination was made in accordance with generally accepted standards applicable in the circumstances and included all procedures which were considered necessary. Insofar as could be ascertained within the scope of the examination the financial transactions of the Town appear to have been appropriately handled.

Exhibits and Schedules included in this report impartially present the financial position of the Town and the result of its operations for the period designated.

Comments and other data incorporated in this report may prove of interest to you, all of which is respectfully submitted.

Very truly yours,

SAWYER and SAWYER

By A. P. Stewart

Accountants and Auditors.

COMMENTS

Re: Audit of Town of Sorrento

February 15, 1947 to February 13, 1948

CASH:

The cash balance at the close of the year was on deposit at the First National Bank, Bar Harbor, Maine. The check book balance was reconciled with the bank statement as of January 29, 1948 and found to be in agreement. Cash on hand was verified by physical count.

ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE:

The accounts receivable are accounts due from the State as reimbursement for snow removal and various road accounts.

TAXES RECEIVABLE:

The records of the Tax Collector were examined and the warrant for commitment was found in agreement with the Assessors' records. The commitment was accounted for by cash receipts of \$16,875.47; abatements of \$40.13 and uncollected taxes of \$303.99 according to the records of the Collector. Uncollected taxes for prior years amount to \$38.00.

TAX LIENS:

The tax liens on record at the beginning of the year were transferred to the Tax Acquired Property account. There are no liens outstanding at the present time.

NOTES PAYABLE:

During the year, \$1,000.00 was paid on notes by appropriation, leaving a balance of \$2,000.00.

DEFERRED REVENUE:

Prepaid 1948 excise taxes were collected prior to the closing of the books, February 13, 1948, and credit is carried forward to the 1948 municipal year for proper application.

SURPLUS:

At the close of the municipal year, the Town had a net surplus of \$1,939.78. This consists of the Departmental Balances Forward which is appropriated for specific purpose and an unappropriated surplus of \$1,764.81. A detailed account of the change in unappropriated surplus may be found in Exhibit E of this report.

TRUST FUNDS:

The trust fund investments were examined and found to be in order. No income was expended during the year.

GENERAL:

The fidelity bonds of the various town officials were examined and found to be in order and properly recorded.

Revenue obtained from 1947 excise taxes was checked and found to be properly accounted for. All revenue derived from this source was carried to the surplus account.

Vouchers and payrolls were examined in part and those examined appeared to be proper charges against the accounts involved.

All unexpended balances required by law to be carried forward and all projects having unexpended balances were carried to 1948.

COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET

Year Ended February 13, 1948

	February 13, 1948	February 15, 1947
ASSETS:		
Cash on hand & in bank	300.74	1262.53
Accounts Receivable	2279.67	782.79
Taxes Receivable:		
Current year	303.99	181.14
Prior years	38.00	43.00
	<u>341.99</u>	<u>224.14</u>
Tax Liens		48.09
Tax Acquired Property	1257.09	1369.00
	<u>4179.49</u>	<u>3686.55</u>
TRUST FUNDS:		
Time Deposits	121.07	119.29
Investments	20.00	20.00
	<u>141.07</u>	<u>139.29</u>
LIABILITIES:		
Accounts Payable		7.20
Notes Payable	2000.00	3000.00
Deferred Revenue:		
Prepaid Excise Taxes	239.71	140.52
	<u>2239.71</u>	<u>3147.72</u>
Surplus:		
Appropriated	174.97	348.58
Unappropriated	1764.81	887.41
	<u>4179.49</u>	<u>3686.55</u>
Total Liabilities & Surplus, General Fund	<u>4179.49</u>	<u>3686.55</u>
TRUST FUNDS:		
Principals	125.00	125.00
Income	16.07	14.29
	<u>141.07</u>	<u>139.29</u>

SELECTMEN'S ESTIMATE FOR 1948

Administration	\$1030.80
Town Pier	200.00
Sidewalks	300.00
Village Green	100.00
Street Lights	550.00
Fire Department	100.00
Insurance	165.00
Board of Health	300.00
Nursing Service	300.00
Red Cross	35.00
Repair of Town Property	500.00
Town Roads	700.00
Third Class Maintenance	200.00
Patrol	321.20
State Aid Roads	533.00
Snow Removal	700.00
Cutting Bushes	100.00
School Maintenance	6000.00
Superintendent of Schools	350.00
State Publicity Bureau	25.00
Interest	90.00
Town Note	1000.00
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	\$13600.00
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THE WARRANT

HANCOCK, ss.

STATE OF MAINE

To Edgar Perry, a Constable of the Town of Sorrento, in the
County of Hancock, GREETING:

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Sorrento, in said county, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to meet at the Community House, in said town, on Monday, the first day of March, A. D. 1948, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles, namely:

Article 1 To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

2 To choose a Town Clerk for the ensuing year and fix salary for the same.

3 To choose three Selectmen and fix salaries for the same.

4 To choose three Assessors.

5 To choose three Overseers of the Poor.

6 To choose Town Treasurer and fix salary for the same.

7 To choose a Tax Collector and fix salary for the same.

8 To choose a Constable and fix compensation.

9 To choose a Clam Warden and fix compensation.

10 To see if the town will vote to issue clam licenses.

11 To choose a Harbor Master and fix compensation.

12 To choose a fire ward, or wards, and fix compensation.

13 To choose one member of the School Committee to serve for three years and fix compensation.

14 To choose a Commissioner of Roads and fix compensation.

15 To see what action, if any, the town will take in regard to providing a town dump and raise \$200.00 for the same.

- 16 To see what sum, if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the following accounts, namely:

Administration
Town Pier
Fire Department
Street Lights
Insurance
Board of Health
Nursing Service
American Red Cross
Repair of Town Property
Town Roads
Third Class Maintenance
Patrol
Snow Removal
Sidewalks
Village Green
Cutting Bushes
Poor Account
School Maintenance Account
Superintendent of Schools
Interest
Town Note
State Publicity Bureau

- 17 To see what sum the town will raise and appropriate for State Aid road construction (in addition to the amounts regularly raised for the care of ways, highways and bridges) under the provisions of Sections 25 and 26, Chap. 20, R. S. 1944, as amended.
- 18 To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen and Treasurer to make temporary loans not exceeding in the aggregate the sum of \$5000.00 in anticipation of and to be paid out of current taxes for the municipal year of 1948.
- 19 To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to sell and dispose of all lands held by town liens or other deeds, on such terms as they deem advisable, and execute deeds for such property.
- 20 To act on any other business that may properly come before the meeting.

The selectmen hereby give notice that they will be in session at the Community House in Sorrento, at 9:30 o'clock in the forenoon, on Monday, March 1, 1948, for the purpose of correcting the list of voters.

Given under our hands at Sorrento, aforesaid, this twenty-first day of February, A. D. 1948.

JOSEPH H. BATES
WELLINGTON H. SARGENT
LEON A. THOMPSON
Selectmen of Sorrento

CONSTABLE'S RETURN

HANCOCK, ss.

Pursuant to the within warrant to me directed, I have notified and warned the voters of said Sorrento aforesaid, to meet as directed, by posting an attested copy of the warrant in each of the following places, namely: at the post office and at the town office, so called, in said town, both being public and conspicuous places within said town, on Saturday, the twenty-first day of February, A. D. 1948, being at least seven days before the said meeting.

EDGAR PERRY,
Constable

LIST OF TAXPAYERS

RESIDENT

	Poll	Real Estate	Personal Estate	Total Tax
Aiken, Pauline			50.00	2.68
Andrews, Dorothy		350.00		18.73
Andrews, Gifford heirs of		75.00	50.00	6.69
Andrews, John heirs of		400.00	50.00	24.08
Andrews, Lloyd	3.00			3.00
Andrews, Stuart	3.00			3.00
Andrews, Thomas	3.00			3.00
Andrews, William E	3.00	925.00	50.00	55.17
Andrews, William O	3.00	450.00	25.00	28.42
Barrett, Clinton	3.00	1425.00	50.00	81.92
Bartlett, George	3.00	825.00	50.00	49.82
Bates, Joseph H	3.00	475.00	50.00	31.00
Bickford, B F	3.00	1175.00		65.86
Bickford, Russell	3.00	550.00		32.43
Bohlin, Albert	3.00	100.00		8.35
Bracey, Frank E	3.00			3.00
Bracey, Stephen	3.00			3.00
Bragdon, Edward C	3.00	910.00	550.00	81.12
Briggs, Prescott	3.00			3.00
Bunker, Charles W	3.00			3.00
Carpenter, Paul	3.00		25.00	4.34
Creamer, Gardner L	3.00			3.00
Creamer, Lorenzo C	3.00			3.00
Creamer, Martha E		6750.00	50.00	363.81
Cunningham, J J	3.00	1600.00	25.00	89.94
Fenton, Archie	3.00	640.00		37.24
Fenton, Donald	3.00			3.00
Fenton, Myles	3.00	205.00		13.97
Fenton, Raymond	3.00	462.00	25.00	29.06
Fox, Edward	3.00	718.00		41.41
Guyette, Mrs. George		1298.00	25.00	70.78
Guyette, Herbert	3.00			3.00
Guyette, Walter	3.00			3.00
Hale, Clifton	3.00	570.00		33.50
Hale, C E		1642.00	1050.00	144.03
Hale, Lillian		1987.00	50.00	108.98

Haskins, Reginald H	3.00	2300.00	50.00	128.73
Haskins, Rupert	3.00	700.00		40.45
Hooper, Leroy	3.00			3.00
Hooper, Thelma		650.00		34.78
Hvezda, Harvey	3.00			3.00
Jellison, Elliott	3.00			3.00
Jellison, Eugene H		430.00		23.01
Jellison, Uriel	3.00	375.00		23.06
Martin, Philip, Jr	3.00	650.00		37.78
Means, Lawrence		25.00		1.34
Montgomery, Leonard	3.00			3.00
Nash, I W heirs of		350.00		18.73
Nash, John L	3.00	1175.00	100.00	71.21
Perry, Donald	3.00	475.00	50.00	31.09
Perry, Edgar	3.00	325.00		20.39
Perry, Elwin		600.00		32.10
Perry, Ernest W	3.00	50.00		5.68
Perry, Gardner	3.00			3.00
Perry, Gerald	3.00	200.00		13.70
Perry, Ruth W		722.00		38.63
Perry, Wendell	3.00			3.00
Pinkham, Lewis	3.00	1100.00		61.85
Pinkham, Luther				Exempt
Pinkham, Walter	3.00			3.00
Reardon, William	3.00	1275.00		71.21
Rowe, Howland	3.00			3.00
Rowe, William B	3.00	900.00		51.15
Sargent, Camden D	3.00	700.00	50.00	43.13
Sargent, Camden D, Jr	3.00			3.00
Sargent, C W				Exempt
Sargent, M W	3.00	450.00		27.08
Sargent, Minnie heirs of		1684.00	50.00	92.77
Sargent, W H	3.00	275.00		17.71
Sargent, W L	3.00	350.00	50.00	24.41
Severence, Frank	3.00	200.00		13.70
Sidelinger, Curtis & Doris	3.00	200.00		13.70
Spratt, L A		650.00		34.78
Thompson, Leon A	3.00	800.00	300.00	61.85
Trundy, Frank L heirs of				Exempt
Trundy, Frank S	3.00			3.00
Welch, Earl	3.00	825.00	25.00	43.48
West, Almon	3.00	1090.00	30.00	62.93
West, Delmont	3.00	50.00		5.68

West, James	3.00	100.00	8.35
West, Waldo	3.00	1000.00	56.50
Williams, Ernest	3.00		3.00
Whipple, A L	3.00		3.00
Whipple, A L & Frances B		1540.00	82.39
Workman, C H		550.00	29.43

NON-RESIDENT

	Real Estate	Personal Estate	Total Tax
American Oil Company		75.00	4.01
Associate Professors of Saint Charles College, Trustees of	300.00		16.05
Atachia, Mrs Mihran	250.00		13.38
Averill, Frances M	7250.00	500.00	414.63
Averill, Dr George G	150.00	1500.00	88.28
Bangor Hydro-Electric Co.		2300.00	123.05
Bates, Dr Roswell		500.00	26.75
Bean, Sybil	176.00		9.42
Boyd, James, heirs of	8600.00	1150.00	521.63
Bowen, Elizabeth Cochrane, Est. of	15750.00		842.63
Brinton, Wesley	1575.00		84.26
Caldwell, Margaret	392.00		20.97
Campbell, Robert M	100.00		5.35
Cathcart, Mrs Annette	100.00		5.35
Chaffee, Dr Francis H	2200.00		117.70
Colby, A L	550.00		29.43
Cooley, Dr Thomas B, heirs of	2745.00	25.00	133.75
Crothers, Dr Bronson C	5200.00	100.00	283.55
Curtis, F L & Cobleigh, B F, heirs of	3100.00		165.85
Davis, Meyer	6900.00	600.00	401.25
Dodge, Henry A	900.00		48.15
Dunbar, Alice & Emery	368.00		19.69
Ehlers, Jeanette Mary	100.00		5.35
Elliott, Calvin, Jr	300.00		16.05
Ewing, Bayard	1500.00		80.25
Ewing, Thomas & Anna C, Trustees	2500.00		133.75
Ewing, Estate of Anna C	1200.00		64.20
Ewing Tennis Court	1000.00		53.50
French, W E	1800.00		96.30
Gamble, Dr James L	15750.00	2350.00	968.36
Garbrick, Clarence A	3250.00		173.88

Gardner, Margaret B	2700.00		144.45
Gay, Marjorie Woodworth	150.00		8.03
Gerard, James W	350.00		18.73
Goodwin, M W, heirs of	40.00		2.14
Gott, Blanch	810.00		43.34
Gray, Bertha M	100.00		5.35
Gulf Oil Corporation		165.00	8.83
Hannum, Lydia	2320.00		124.12
Haskins, Allison	100.00		5.35
Hjorth, Mary Bowen	6600.00	1375.00	426.66
Hotson, Leslie J	1910.00	50.00	104.87
Huey, Homer & Evangeline	75.00		4.01
Hughson, Mrs Mildred	1000.00		53.50
Ingalls, Alfred	2225.00	10.70	119.04
Jackson, Lenora	300.00		16.05
Jellison, L T	50.00		2.68
Lawrie, Leroy	142.00		7.60
Lewis, Dr Robert W		2200.00	117.70
Lobdell, Leighton	825.00	75.00	48.15
Loomis, Robert H	15942.00	850.00	898.38
Martin, Fred L	2300.00	400.00	144.45
McCarthy, John	400.00		21.40
Merrill, Eleanor S	6500.00	250.00	361.13
Meynell, J F, heirs of	510.00		27.29
Montgomery, Elizabeth Robbins	4200.00	50.00	227.38
Morrow, George T, devisees of	500.00		26.75
Morrow, Mrs Lenora, heirs of	1150.00		61.53
Moscone, Dominick	100.00		5.35
Noyes, Crosby L	300.00		16.05
Ormo, Hugo, Estate of	350.00		18.73
Preble, John	45.00		2.41
Reed, Arthur R	1500.00		80.25
Ridgley, Marguerite	2850.00		152.48
Rowe, Margaret T J	6810.00	450.00	388.42
Rush, Mrs Charles J & Helen	250.00		13.38
Schieffelin, W J	550.00		29.43
Small, C J & Ford, Lyle	400.00		21.40
Smith, Dunlop		1000.00	53.50
Smith, Mrs Dunlop	3300.00		176.55
Smith, Stanley	580.00		31.03
Soffron Bros, Inc	1600.00		85.60
Sorrento Village Improvement Ass'n	1350.00		72.23

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STATE OF MAINE
COLLECTION

Socony-Vacuum Oil Co. Inc	175.00	9.36
Stone, Alexandra E	36090.00	3050.00 1930.82
Stone, Thomas A	10600.00	400.00 588.50
Stover, George H. heirs of	570.00	30.50
Thirwell, Helen	1025.00	54.84
Tilden, Alfred M & Almira	6250.00	334.38
Tracey, Robert C	50.00	2.68
Treasure Island Estate, Inc	8100.00	433.35
Van Dusen, Henry	2100.00	200.00 123.05
West, Mrs Margaret	450.00	24.08
Wheatland, Stephen		200.00 10.70
Wilbur, Elwood & Steele. Dorothy W	596.00	31.89
Wilbur, Ruth A	60.00	3.21
Wilson, Mrs. John	3200.00	171.20
Wolvern, Elsie F	200.00	10.70
Young Orchard Company	26175.00	1650.00 1488.64

